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Skills	Specializes in Drumset playing in Jazz, Funk, R&B, Brazilian, Afrobeat, Reggae. Live & Studio. Teaches Drumset, Percussion, Music & Improvisation Workshops in both French & English. Produces various artists' songs and albums, recording drums and other instruments.
Experience	<p>2010-Present - Drumset player for griot master sabar percussionist Lamine Touré.</p> <p>2010 - Tour in Costa Rica with Berklee College of Music's Global Jazz Institute teaching jazz improvisation workshops.</p> <p>2011 - Performance in Atlanta, GA with Grammy-Award winning John Patitucci.</p> <p>2011 - Tour in West-Africa teaching music workshops with Danilo Perez.</p> <p>2011 - Tour in Colombia teaching jazz improvisation workshops with Berklee College of Music</p> <p>2011 - Recording session with John Patitucci, Eddie Gomez, & Steve Bailey.</p> <p>2012 - Performance with Grammy-Award winning singer Alejandro Sanz.</p> <p>2012-Present - Drummer/percussionist for award-winning vocal group "Women of the World".</p> <p>2012-Present - Drummer/Vocalist/Composer for Soul/Jazz band SIMRAY with Débo Ray.</p> <p>2013 - Tour in Central America with Grammy-Award winning pianist Danilo Perez.</p> <p>2013 - Performance with Grammy-Award, Academy-Award, Golden Globe winning composer A.R. Rahman.</p> <p>2014-2016 - Drummer for "Behind These Eyes", created by legendary educator Hal Crook.</p> <p>2015-Present - Drummer for Soul/Fusion band "Planet Radio".</p> <p>2016 - Performance with Grammy-Award winning Esperanza Spalding, Lionel Loueke, Antonio Sanchez, Leo Genovese for Hal Crook's retirement concert.</p> <p>2017 - Tour with Reggae/Soul-Folk singer and songwriter Dustin Thomas.</p>
Education	2013 - B.M. Dual Degree in Jazz Composition & Drumset Performance at Berklee College of Music - <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Awards/Other	<p>2010 - 1st place grand prize winner of "De Zéro à Mille" talent TV Show</p> <p>2010 - 1st place winner of Broadjam's "Happy Song of the Month"</p> <p>2011 - Full scholarship recipient at Berklee College of Music</p> <p>2012 - Received the "Armand Zildjian Outstanding Drummer Award"</p> <p>2016 - Over 2 million views across social media platforms on drum video with Richard Bona</p>